

# LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PLAN FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR



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# Our Guiding Principles

1. Provide accurate information that empowers students, families and staff to make decisions according to their own agency
2. Ensure the safety and well-being of all students, staff and families
3. Promote equity and accessibility to learning for all students
4. Provide instructional delivery systems to meet the needs of all students
5. Foster positive relationships and interactions
6. Financial Feasibility
7. Community Impact



# Path Forward Framework

School Operations

Logistics

Communication

Human Resources



# Full Time In Person Learning

1. Attend school in person every day with all extracurricular opportunities in place
2. Increased sanitation
3. In the case of quarantine related to COVID-19, students will be given temporary distance learning opportunities through their classroom teacher(s)
4. All students are provided a device (Chromebook) and/or internet connectivity as needed
5. Per IDEA and Section 504 of ADA, all necessary accommodations are made for students and staff



# Full Time Distance Learning

*District must have an option for families to receive high quality standards-based instruction without physically coming into schools. The LCSD approved platform of the Edgenuity Suite meets this requirement.*

This option is available to all families through the state approved LyOnline Distance Education program:

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- Per IDEA and Section 504 of ADA, all necessary accommodations are made for students and staff

# Elementary and Secondary School Schedules

Each school site leadership team will develop class schedules with student and staff safety as a priority.

- These schedules will incorporate critical lessons learned from the 2020-21 school year, including but not limited to, passing periods, lunch, recess, etc.

# Teaching and Learning

- Basic and social emotional needs of students and staff will be addressed in order to optimize student learning
- All students will continue to have equitable access to high-quality curricular materials and effective instruction
- Standards-based grade level instruction will occur with in-school instruction and distance learning models
- Professional learning opportunities will continue to be available to educators for continuous improvement



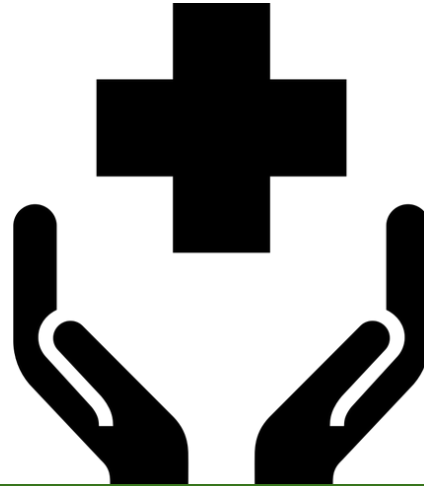
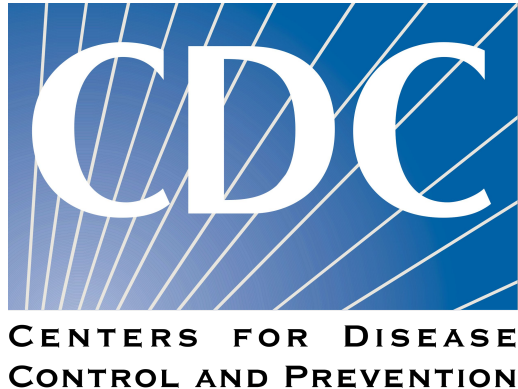
# Safety and Health

- No single health & safety measure in isolation will effectively mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, a multi-layered approach, including the following, will be used:
  - Self-screening and remaining home if any illness symptoms are present
  - Enhanced cleaning & hygiene protocols, frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces
  - Contact Tracing may occur as needed
  - A third-party ventilation assessment is being conducted in all LCSD schools
  - LCSD schools are approved for after school community-based vaccination clinics
  - All students and staff may request free face coverings (including N95 or KN95) and free COVID-19 testing at select LCSD locations.



# CDC Guidance and Nevada Emergency Directives

- The Lyon County School District will advise staff, students and families of the current CDC guidance and Nevada Emergency Directives
- Quad Counties website: [www.gethealthycarsoncity.org](http://www.gethealthycarsoncity.org)



# Face Covering Requirements\*

- In accordance with [Declaration of Emergency Directive 052](#), the face covering mandate in Nevada was rescinded with certain exceptions.
- Students, staff and visitors must comply with the [“Revised CDC COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance”](#) from January 3, 2022.
- If the Local Health Authority of Carson City Health and Human Services (Quad Counties) declares a school-wide outbreak they “may require the mandatory and immediate use of face coverings for all students and staff in the affected school building”.

\* All students and staff may request free COVID testing and face coverings (including N95 or KN95)



# Revised CDC COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine Guidance

If you test **POSITIVE** for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status

Day 1 - 5



Stay Home

Day 6 - 10



If you have no symptoms, or your symptoms are resolving, you can leave your house, **BUT** continue to wear a mask around others

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves **without the help of medications!**

If you were a **CLOSE CONTACT** to someone who tested **POSITIVE FOR COVID-19** & your COVID-19 vaccines are up-to-date\*

Day 1

Day 5

Day 10



Wear a mask around others for 10 days and monitor your symptoms  
Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms, get a COVID-19 test and stay home.

If you were a **CLOSE CONTACT** to someone who tested **POSITIVE FOR COVID-19** & you are **NOT VACCINATED** or **NOT UP-TO-DATE\*** with your COVID-19 vaccines

Day 1

Day 5

Day 10



Stay Home



Test if Possible



Continue to wear a mask around others

If you develop symptoms, get a COVID-19 test and stay home.

If you tested positive for COVID-19 in the **90 days BEFORE** your exposure

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days and monitor your symptoms
- If you develop symptoms, get tested and stay home

**\*Up-to-Date on COVID-19 vaccines means**

- You completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna (2 doses OR 3 doses for those who are immunocompromised) less than 5 months ago
- You received one dose of Janssen less than 2 months ago
- You received a booster dose of Pfizer, Moderna, or Janssen COVID-19 vaccine
- **Those under the age of 18 are considered up-to-date without receiving the Pfizer booster dose**



GetHealthyCarsonCity.org



# Regular COVID-19 Testing Program\*

- COVID-19 testing is available for symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals in all attendance areas (Dayton, Fernley, Silver Springs, Smith Valley and Yerington) for students, staff, volunteers, and community members
  - Regular COVID-19 testing occurs every Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday)
  - COVID-19 testing also occurs throughout the week as needed or requested
  - All test results are sent to the Local Health Authority (Quad Counties) and State Health Department within 24 hours
- Individuals with a positive COVID-19 test result will be asked to follow the “Revised CDC Quarantine and Isolation Guidance”

\*Sections 6 and 7 of [Emergency Directive 048](#) will be followed until its expiration on February 27, 2022, upon the approval of this plan from the Local Health Authority (Quad Counties)



# Identifying and Mitigating a School-Wide Outbreak of COVID-19

- An outbreak will be defined per the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
  - *“Multiple positive cases comprising at least 10% of students, teachers, or staff within a specified core group **AND** epidemiologically linked in the school setting or a school-sanctioned extracurricular activity” (CSTE, August 6, 2021)*
- The outbreak will be mitigated by following the guidance from the Local Health Authority (Quad Counties), which may include the aforementioned face covering mandate
- The outbreak will be monitored and closed under the direction of the Local Health Authority (Quad Counties)



# Per Declaration of Emergency Directive 052

*“Irrespective of any plan adopted by a county school district, charter school, or private school pursuant to this Section, if a local health authority determines that a schoolwide outbreak of COVID-19 is occurring and is not being adequately mitigated by the school district, charter school, or private school, the applicable local health authority may require the mandatory and immediate use of face coverings for all students and staff in the affected school building(s) and any additional mitigation measures deemed necessary by the local health authority for that school or school building(s). In such an event, the face covering requirement and any other mitigation measures remain in effect until the local health authority determines that the outbreak is closed.”*



# Nutrition Services

- Breakfast and lunch will be available to all students, even those who are participating in distance education
- Aspects of this service model are contingent on USDA regulations
  - Currently, LCSD will be able to continue offering free meals to children through the end of the 2021-22 school year





# Transportation

- Current CDC guidance and Emergency Directive 052 recommends all occupants on the bus to wear face coverings (exceptions apply)
- Driver will disinfect handrails, seat tops and entrance doors between runs
- Daily disinfecting of buses will be performed by LCSD Transportation



# Information Technology

- LCSD will assign a device (Chromebook) to every student that needs one
  - Insurance for the device will also be available for approximately \$25 per year
- Students are asked to please see their school administration for a device and/or internet connectivity needs



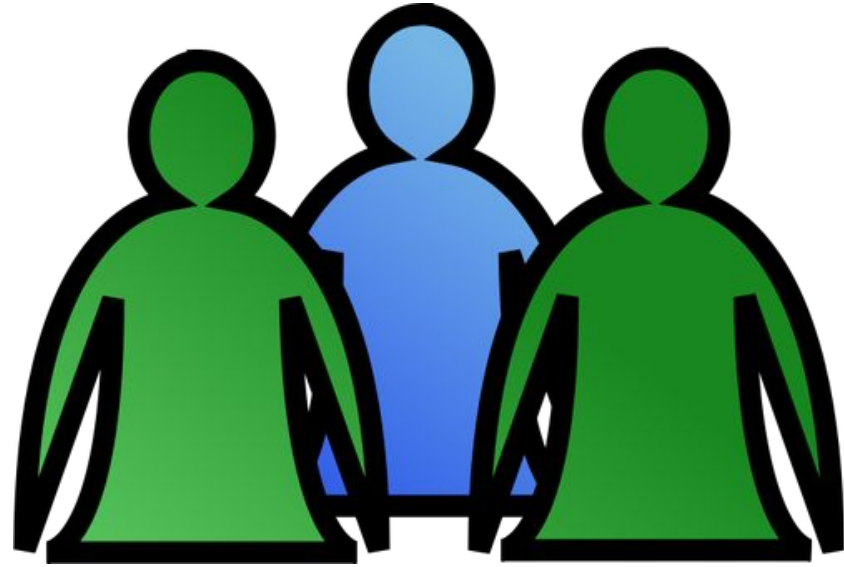
# Communication

- Stakeholders will continue to be updated if new developments arise
- Communication will include a variety of methods such as email, texts, phone calls, social media updates, etc.
- Students will be contacted by a licensed teacher or substitute teacher per the guidance in memo 21-02



# Human Resources

- LCSD employee health and safety is a top priority and is essential to our student success
- Therefore, LCSD employees are encouraged to take full advantage of the many health and safety benefits offered by the district



# In conclusion...

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